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E.O. 11652:XGDS-2

TAGS: PINR, PINS, HA

SUBJECT: PLAN OF HAITIAN ANTI-GOH PLOTTING

REF: PORT-AU-PRINCE 01019

1. WE CONCUR WITH YOUR ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE USG. AS YOU RECOMMEND, YOU SHOULD ALERT DUVALIER TO THE GIST OF OUR LATEST REPORT, AVOIDING SPECIFICS, PARTICULARLY NAMES.

2. WE ARE IMPRESSED BY YOUR SOBERING ESTIMATE OF GOH PROGRESS IN OVERCOMING BASIC DEVELOPMENTAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS. IN PARTICULAR WE ARE DISTRESSED BY YOUR READING OF THE RECENT CABINET CHANGES.

3. WE CERTAINLY AGREE THAT DUVALIER SHOULD BE TOLD THE SURVIVAL OF HIS GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS ITS REPUTATION ABROAD WILL ULTIMATELY DEPEND ON REAL ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND REAL POLITICAL REFORM. WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR JUDGMENT HOW AND

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WHEN THIS MESSAGE CAN BEST BE CONVEYED. WE WONDER, HOW-

EVER, IF THE COUP PLOT IS THE BEST CONTEXT IN WHICH TO  
DELIVER SUCH UNPALATABLE HOME TRUTHS. MIGHT NOT DUVALIER  
MISREAD THE COMMENT, TAKING IT AS A THREAT OR EVEN AS A  
HINT OF U.S. TACIT INVOLVEMENT SHOULD HE FAIL TO IMPROVE  
THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS GOVERNMENT IN FUTURE? KISSINGER

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